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Takeshi FUKUDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/834,651 ) Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 27, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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